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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM NIACT IMMEDIATE

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DAR ES SALAAM FOR THE AMBASSADOR ONLY

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR NYERERE

LUSAKA FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELD ONLY

1. YOU SHOULD PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
NYERERE.

2. " DEAR MR PRESIDENT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELD'S
REPORT OF HIS MOST RECENT MEETING WITH YOU HAS JUST REACHED
ME AND I AM ENCOURAGED BY WHAT YOU HAD TO SAY.

I BELIEVE MATTERS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO A
POINT WHERE FURTHER PROGRESS CANNOT BE MADE THROUGH
EMISSARIES ALONE.

3. "I AM PREPARED TO BEGIN A TRIP TO AFRICA NEXT WEEK AND
WILL THEREBY ATTEMPT TO MOVE A SETTLEMENT FOR EITHER
NAMIBIA OR RHODESIA OR BOTH
ALONG TO THE OUTCOME WE BOTH SEEK. I DO SO ON

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THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SETTLEMENT

TO BOTH ISSUES WHICH UNDER SECRETARY ROGERS AND AMBASSADOR SCHAUFELE DISCUSSED WITH YOU WILL GOVERN OUR DISCUSSIONS. SHOULD NEW CONDITIONS BE RAISED DURING MY STAY, THE POSSIBILITY OF PROGRESS TOWARDS THE GOALS WE SEEK WILL BE COMPROMISED.

4. "I PRESENTLY PLAN TO ARRIVE IN DAR ES SALAAM ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 14. I LOOK FORWARD TO SPENDING THE FOLLOWING DAY WITH YOU BEFORE TRAVELING ON TO LUSAKA.

5. "AFTER MY MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA I PLAN TO GO TO PRETORIA. AS I AM SURE YOU UNDERSTAND, IF THE PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS ARE TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME I WILL HAVE TO MEET AGAIN THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER.

6. "WE MUST MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO INSURE THAT WE MEET UNDER CONDITIONS OF GOOD WILL AND UNDERSTANDING. SHOULD THE PUBLIC ULTIMATUMS AND DEMANDS CLOUD THE ATMOSPHERE OF OUR TALKS THE SUCCESS OF THE INITIATIVE WOULD BE IMPAIRED. FOR THIS REASON, ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, I WILL MEET WITH THE PRESS AND AT THAT TIME WILL ANNOUNCE MY TRIP TO AFRICA IN A LIMITED STATEMENT WHICH WILL SAY THAT MY VISIT INCLUDES THOSE AFRICAN CAPITOLS WHICH THE NEEDS OF THE

SITUATION CALL FOR OR MY SCHEDULE PERMITS. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ANNOUNCING THE VISIT IN A FASHION SIMILAR TO THE STATEMENT I PLAN.

7. "IF THE SCHEDULE I PROPOSE MEETS YOUR APPROVAL, I WILL PROCEED ON THE BASIS OF WHAT I HAVE DESCRIBED. I WOULD, OF COURSE, APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER THOUGHTS WHICH YOU MIGHT HAVE BEFORE I DEPART. WITH WARM REGARDS. SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER."

8. YOU SHOULD REPORT NYERERE'S COMMENTS BY NO LATER THAN THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 9 (EDT). KISSINGER

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